EXP-017-001 CIRCULATE TO: DIRECTOR PETROLEUM ENGINEER MINE COORDINATOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT ALL September 24, 1976 RETURN TO LUCY FOR FILING Ms. Ann Morgan Executive Vice President UTAH RESOURCES INTERNATIONAL 1604 Walker Bank Bldg. Salt Lake City, Utah 84111 Re: Exploration Work Garfield County, Utah Dear Ms. Morgan: We have received your letter of September 16, 1976 informing us of your test hole program in Garfield County, Utah. As you may know, under Rule M-3 (4) of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, the Division of Oil, @as, and Mining requires that all test holes, regardless of diameter be plugged in a manner that will prevent migration of fluids between the drilled formations. All test holes larger than 2.5" in diameter must be plugged irrespective of the potential for fluid migration. In addition, the surface effects of such drilling must be reclaimed in an acceptable manner. As your field activities in the Widtsoe Junction Area will be on State land we have forwarded a copy of your letter to the Division of State Lands. They will most likely send you a copy of their policy governing exploration activities on State land, I am also sending you a copy of that policy along with this Division's policy in the event that you continue your exploration on fee surface. Any information that you may send this Division on your exploratory activities will be held strictly confidential.

We wish you future success in your mining ventures.

Sincerely,

Brian W. Buck Engineering Geologist

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